HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 587 By Stamps

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Kim Kendrick and the 1995-1996 Gallatin High School girls' basketball team on reaching the quarterfinal round of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association State Tournament.

WHEREAS, the excellent 1995-1996 Gallatin High School girls' basketball team has had a very exciting season, winning their regular season District, District Tournament and Region Tournament championships and reaching their first Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AAA State Tournament since 1992; and

WHEREAS, despite strong competition, Gallatin won the regular season District 9-AAA title, with a sparkling 11-3 record; and

WHEREAS, this very talented team fought off tough challenges from Smyrna High School 64-59, Brentwood High School 64-59 in overtime, and Mt. Juliet High School 67-58, to win the coveted District 9-AAA Tournament title; and

WHEREAS, the Green Wave next swamped Region 5-AAA Tournament foes Clarksville Northeast High School 69-44, Cheatham County Central High School 46-42 and Henry County High School 65-48, to add that championship laurel to their lengthy list of accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, in the crucial substate game, they easily beat McGavock High School 75-48: and

WHEREAS, they completed the season with a fine 24-8 record; and

WHEREAS, their highly regarded **Head Coach Kim Kendrick** and her capable **Assistant Coach Lorie Gilbreath** have done an admirable job; and

WHEREAS, Gallatin was led by the heart, hustle and exemplary dedication of five sensational sharpshooting seniors: center **Ashley Thompson**, who averaged 17 points per game and was named All-Region 6-AAA Tournament and regular season All-District 9-AAA; guard **Christina Ramsey**, who averaged 14 points per game and was chosen All-Region 6-AAA Tournament, All-District 9-AAA Tournament and regular season District 9-AAA Player of the Year; starting guard **Jodi Bradford** and starting forwards **Libby Bates** and **Rachel Dorris**; and

WHEREAS, each of the other players, freshmen starter **Kendra Ramsey**, who received All-Region 6-AAA Tournament recognition and **Natalie Brown**, who was selected All-Region 6-AAA Tournament and All-District 9-AAA Tournament; juniors **Marci Curd**, **Carissa Troutt**, **Monica Dickson** and **Julie Tucker**; and sophomores **Greta Vanderheide**, **Becky Bates** and **Crissy Donley**, have made a significant contribution to the success of the team; and

WHEREAS, the hard-working managers were **Amy Whiticker** and **Melissa Dickson**; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize and commemorate this outstanding squad; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Kim Kendrick and the 1995-1996 Gallatin High School girls' basketball team and wish them well in their future endeavors.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.

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